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Wednesday, 23rd March, 2022
at 2.00 pm

Guildhall, Southampton

QUESTIONS TO THE EXECUTIVE

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Report of the Leader outlining activity of the Executive and updating on key activities as aligned to the priorities set out in the Corporate Plan.

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Summary of Questions to Executive Wednesday 23 March 2022



QUESTION	FROM	GROUP	TO	SUBJECT	DIRECTORATE LEAD
1.	CLLR S BOGLE	LAB	CLLR D FITZHENRY	Refugees	Mary D'Arcy
QUESTION	Can the Leader clarify how Southampton City Council is preparing to support refugees from the Ukraine war?				
2.	CLLR D SHIELDS	LAB	CLLR S VASSILIOU	Police numbers	Mary D'Arcy
QUESTION	What action has the Cabinet Member with responsibility for crime and city safety taken to ensure the 150 additional police officers for the city promised by the Police and Crime Commissioner last year are in place?				
3.	CLLR D SHIELDS	LAB	CLLR S VASSILIOU	Crime	Mary D'Arcy
QUESTION	Can the Cabinet Member with responsibility for crime and city safety advise what explanation has been received from the Police and Crime Commissioner as to why last year Freemantle Ward experienced the highest reported crime rate in the City outside of the two city centre wards of Bargate and Bevois? What action has he taken and what does he propose to do to address this?				
4.	CLLR M RENYARD	LAB	CLLR J HANNIDES	Outdoor Sports Centre	Tina Dyer-Slade
QUESTION	Can the cabinet member confirm that safety concerns will be addressed in the redevelopment of the Outdoor Sports Centre?				
5.	CLLR L MITCHELL	LAB	CLLR S VASSILIOU	Rent arrears	Mary D'Arcy/Steve Smith

CON = Conservative Group, LAB = Labour Group

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QUESTION	Does the cabinet member anticipate a potential uptick in housing rent arrears in the coming months?				
6.	CLLR D PAFFEY	LAB	CLLR J BAILLIE	Post 16 Education	Robert Henderson/Derek Wiles
QUESTION	Could the Cabinet Member please update Council on plans for the sustainability of post-16 education in the city?				
7.	CLLR J NOON	LAB	CLLR J MOULTON	Bedford Place	Tina Dyer-Slade/Pete Boustred
QUESTION	Following the considerable and wide support from residents in and around the Polygon area as well as the many visitors to Bedford Place, will the Cabinet member honour public opinion by including a question regarding pedestrianisation of Bedford Place in the upcoming public consultation about the future of this area?				
8.	CLLR D SHIELDS	LAB	CLLR D FITZHENRY	Devolution deal	James Strachan
QUESTION	When might the citizens of Southampton and elected members expect to be consulted on potentially far-reaching plans currently being drawn up by Hampshire County Council for a number of devolution 'asks' of Central Government as part of a Hampshire County Council-brokered pan Hampshire 'county deal'?				